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FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KNN5 (11-20-81)

. K X G R (EFF: 4-28-75)

Official No. 3164  
Date first licensed 4-12-76

Call letters. x K Q G R

Station location Grand Rapids, Minn.

Name of licensee RAPIDS RADIO IS GRAND, INC. (ALH 5-29-81, EFF: 6-2 81)  
xGrand Rapids Radio, Inc.

Transmitter location High Point of Knoll W. of Trout Lake, E. of U.S. 169, N. of Itasca  
County Hwy. 21, E. of County Rd. 44, Minnesota (PH 12-4-74)

just off Wendigo Rd at Hale Lake in Harris Township,  
adjacent to Grnad Rapids, Minnesota (MPH 3-22-76)

Main studio location x0.7 mi. W. of City Hwy. #67, N. side of Hale Lake, Harris Twp., Minn.  
to-be-determined, Grand Rapids, Minnesota (PH 12-4-74)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-9107 HAAT: 390 ft (H&V)	12-4-74	96.7mhz #244 CP for NEW FM Station	BRP: 1.70kw (H&V) Class-A (RC)	U	12-4-75
BPH-9107(1)	2-3-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	2-3-75				
BMPH-14758 {2}	3-22-76	MP {BPH-9107}	chg RC	& SL	
BLH-6970(L)	4-12-76	Lic. (BPH-9107, as mod.) - New -			4-1-77
BRH-3164	3-31-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-80
BRH791206UD(L)	6-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83

BALH810303FS 5-29-81

VOL ALH EFF:



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K X G R**  
Letters **X Q G R**  
**x NEW-FM**

Name **Grand Rapids Radio, Inc.**  
**Grand Rapids, Minnesota (PO Box 310, Grand Rapids, Minnesota 55744)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9107 R & F #334074 \$100 CODE: 013 PRESS: PN REC'd:	7-30-74 8-12-74 8-14-74  <b>AUG 23 1974</b>	CP for New FM on: 96.7mhz. #244 HAAT: 385' (h&v) ERP: 1.7kw(h&v) Trans: WILKINSON-FM-250E; Ant: JAMPRO-JSCP-2, 2 sects.(h&v). TL: On high point of knoll W. of Trout Lake, E. of U.S. 169, N. of Itasca County Hwy. 21, E. of County Rd. 440, Grand Rapids, Minn. SL & RC: To-be-determined, Grand Rapids, Minn. 47° 15' 17" - 93° 26' 03"  Atty -- Engr---	GRANTED gr fee req. \$900.00 Pd. 014 W375403	12-4-74  12-20-74
AMENDED	11-14-74	Sections III and IV-A.		
BMPH-14,758 R & F #539047\$100 Code 001 PRESS	3-2-76 3-8-76 3-9-76  <b>MAR 18 1976</b>	MP(BPH-9107) to change SL and RC to: Just Off Wendigo Rd. at Hale Lake In Harris Township, Adjacent to Grand Rapids, Minnesota.	GRANTED	3-22-76



PN mailed: 8-21-74.



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.7mhz.

Call  
Letters K X G R

Name GRAND RAPIDS RADIO, INC.  
Grand Rapids, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6970 R & F PTA PRESS	11-19-75 11-20-75 11-25-75 MAR 29 1976	Lic.(BPH-9107, as mod.)-New Station. W 499577-\$100. (001)-11-20-75	GRANTED	4-12-76
BRH-3164 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-26-76 12-1-76 FEB 17 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: Eugene T. Smith  AMENDED 3-8-77 re: engineering AMENDED 3-22-77 re: EEO	<i>Hr.</i> GRANTED	<i>3-31-77</i> 3-31-77
BRH791206UD PRESS JAN	3 1980	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6 19-80



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KXGR

Name: RAPIDS RADIO IS GRAND, INC.  
xGRAND RAPIDS RADIO, INC.

Station Location: Grand Rapids, Minn.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH810303FS Form 314 PRESS APR 0 7 1981 PN FILED 5-12-81		Vol AL to Rapids Radio is Grand, Inc.  Atty Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED 5-29-81  EFF: 6 2 81
BPH-810915AF (C)  PN Recd.		Construction permit to chg. frequency: 96.9 MHz.; #245C, incr. ERP: 100 kW H&V; HAAT: 477' H&V, chg. type trans. & make chgs. in antenna system	



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

